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ON THE COVER

Members of Senior Class who have had Great-Grandmothers, Grandmothers or Mothers who have attended Wesleyan. Reading from left to right: Julia Stillwell, Mother—Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell; Lola Harris, Grandmother—Jennie (Peacock) Harris; Nancy Peterson, Mother—Grace (Hendricks) Peterson; Nancy Cook, Great-Grandmother—Louise (Richards) Cook, deceased.

Wesleyan College Board Votes To Offer Conservatory Property To Alumnae Group

Dear Alumnae:

In keeping with my desire that all alumnae may be informed and included in Wesleyan affairs, I shall relinquish my space to a very important report.

The report is from the Committee of College Trustees appointed at the May meeting of the Trustees to study the disposition of the College Street properties. This Committee met the evening of October 16; the Trustees met the next day. The report was recommended to the Trustees and they voted to accept the recommendation.

There is much elation!

This is so new that plans are unformed. An Alumnae Board of Managers meeting has been scheduled for November 5.

Wesleyan is thriving as you see throughout the magazine.

The report follows:

a. That the Alumnae Association be allowed to take over without the payment of rent the management and operation of the Comer Building and possibly the Dining Hall.

b. That they assume all maintenance and operating expenses, except insurance, and receive all income from the specific properties which are turned over to them.

c. That a recapture clause be inserted under which the properties may be taken back under certain conditions, but in that event that an equitable basis be stipulated for reimbursing the Alumnae Association for expenditures, if any, which substantially improve the property.

d. That the committee be authorized to report back to the Executive Committee should they find any occasion to do so.

e. That the foregoing statement of intent contemplates that Roberts Hall and Georgia Hall and Pierce Chapel will not be included in any such agreement.

Members of the special committee which studied the College Street properties of Wesleyan included C. Baxter Jones, Mrs. Alonzo Domingos, W. A. Fickling, R. R. Trice, T. D. Willis, Jr., Dr. Lester Rumble, Dr. Leonard Cochran, D. A. Turner, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, and Leo B. Huckabee. Dr. Martin and C. R. Peden were ex-officio members.

Sincerely,

Irene (Worth) Hobby

National Alumnae President

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560 Enrolled for Opening of Wesleyan

Wesleyan College, with 560 enrolled students formerly opened for its 120th academic year September 19, 1957 at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Waight G. Henry, Jr., president of LaGrange College was principal speaker.

Dr. Henry's message to the students was inspiring. He told them they were here seeking a certain goal. "Aims begin with dreams; they are not measured in terms of miles, years, or experiences. They always must begin with YOU and NOW. Be careful what you dream, because dreams can become a reality." Continuing he said, "It is because of the dreams and the ambitions of students of the past that we have our civilization of today. You cannot leave God out of your learning because God is in music, God is in literature and God is in art . . . all motivated by Divine Love. 'In the beginning God . . . ' In your quest for knowledge during your college life, know God, work not under his surveillance but under His guidance."

Dr. Luther C. Harrell of Atlanta, director of Georgia Methodist Council on Higher Education, was also on the formal program. He led a special litany of rededication of the college.

Welcoming the students and guests were Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president, and Temple Wilson of Winter Park, Florida, president of College Government Association.

Others who contributed to this impressive ceremony were Dr. William J. Hinson, Chaplain, soloist Mr. Norman McLean, Mr. John O'Steen accompanist, Dr. Samuel Akers, Dr. William Hoppe. The Reverend Ned Steele, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church closed the service with prayer.

Students and guests attending the formal opening were invited to the student lounge to a reception.

Wesleyan College had begun its 120th academic year.

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Mrs. Wm. Dickson Anderson Speaks at Student Assembly

An attentive and enthusiastic audience of Wesleyan students, faculty and staff heard Jennie Loyall Anderson speak on Wesleyan history September 23. She is a distinguished alumna, former alumnae director, and has long been considered an authority on Wesleyan history and traditions.

In her speech she linked Wesleyan's accomplishments of the past with predictions of the future by Lloyds of London.

"An amazing prediction," she said, "Is that by the year 1985 Atlanta, Georgia, will be the largest city in the world with Charlotte, North Carolina and other intervening cities becoming mere suburbs!"

From Washington, D. C. comes another prediction of the same period which concerns all of the United States of America. Great increase in population, houses, furnishings, schools, churches, airplanes, medicine, travel, vacation. Prosperity is expected . . . no big war, nor world war, between Russia and the United States. The American leaders in business and industry are making extensive plans for the future.

"How must you prepare for this exciting and challenging golden age that lies ahead of you?" she asked,

"In such a changing world what should be changeless? What are the Eternal Values?"

She turned back from 1985 for 150 years to 1835 to see how men in Georgia of that day wrought a new civilization in a new country.

1835 was an important year in Georgia, the year that the citizens of Macon first laid plans for Higher Education of their daughters. Macon was only twelve years old when the Reverend Elijah Sinclair inspired leading citizens with the idea of a Female College. The Georgia conference of the Methodist Church was to meet soon and in response to a request from Macon citizens the conference agreed to foster the Female College.

A hand-written list with the amount of each gift of the first benefactors is preserved in the Wesleyan Library, she told the assembly.

Elam Alexander, the master builder of Macon was selected to erect a suitable building.

After debates and defeats in the Georgia Legislature, eventually the charter was granted to Georgia Female College, today's Wesleyan, the first college in the world, chartered, to grant degrees to women.

Dr. Martin Speaks At Convocation

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan College, told approximately 575 students and faculty members, Wednesday morning, September 25, that the result of education is judged not on what the student has learned but on what the student becomes.

Speaking at the school's first chapel assembly of the new school term, Dr. Martin said:

"Our Christian colleges must always remain fervently Christian, but also must remain academically sound." Teachers must be capable as well as consecrated and "colleges

cannot allow shallow substitutes of good intentions and pure motives for objective achievement in the shape of education."

A good Christian teacher should be professionally trained, familiar with his field, conversant with the latest findings in his field, possess a flair for teaching and be a Christian, Dr. Martin said.

The fact that Methodism believes in higher education is shown by the fact that there are one or more Methodist colleges in 42 of the 48 states, he said.

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DR. WILLIAM A. HOPPE of Long Island, New York, who is professor of music education, is acting dean of the School of Fine Arts. Dr. Hoppe is a well-known string expert who organized and conducted both the Mississippi All-State Orchestra and the Jackson Junior Symphony Orchestra. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, American Symphony Orchestra League, American String Teachers' Association, and the National Education Association. He comes to Wesleyan from the public schools at Mineola, New York, where, besides being string specialist, he organized a youth orchestra. Dr. Hoppe formerly was head of the music department at Mountain College, and has taught music at Quachita College, the College of Emporia, and Central Michigan College of Education. A U. S. Army veteran, Dr. Hoppe is married and has three children, Annabelle, 17; Sue Ellen, 16, and Phillip, nine.

MR. AND MRS. KEES KOOPER joined our music faculty this fall. Mr. Kooper is considered one of the most outstanding, young, contemporary violinists. He was born in Holland, made his debut in Amsterdam, won the Queen Elizabeth's contest prize in Belgium—only professionals are allowed to compete in this contest. Mr. Kooper was also Concert Master of the Concert Gebouw Orchestra in Holland. He came to this country in the early fifties and secured his Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University. Later, he taught at Iowa State Teachers College. His wife, an outstanding pianist in her own right, is known professionally as **MISS MARY LOUISE BOEHM**. She is also a graduate from Northwestern, received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska and spent 3 years in Paris studying under Casadesus and Giseking. Mrs. Kooper has been the recipient of several scholarships including a Fulbright. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kooper have concertized, individually and jointly, in Europe and the United States. Last October they gave a concert in New York's Carnegie

Hall. Both hold membership in the Methodist Church.

DR. FELIX CONRAD SCHWARZ from Stillwater, Oklahoma, is Head of our Art Department. He received both his Bachelor of Arts and his Master of Arts degree from George Washington University and his Ph.D., from Columbia University. This training has been augmented by study in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy. Dr. Schwarz has held the Editorship of the Advanced School Digest and has had articles published in such magazines and periodicals as Design, Editor-Education, Virginia Journal, Washington News, Washington Star, New York Times, Your Life, and various other publications. He has participated in writers' conferences in various parts of the United States, presided at state educational conferences, conducted forums, given radio talks, directed adult classes in creative writing, illustrated and designed bulletins, texts, brochures, stage scenery, furniture and has even built and landscaped his own home and studio. Dr. Schwarz's portraits of celebrities have been hung in leading galleries and museums throughout the United States and Europe. He has held full professorship and been Department Head in colleges and adult classes in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Minnesota, Louisiana and Oklahoma. His name is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest: Mallett's Index of Artists; Who's Who in American Art; Who's Who in American Education. Dr. Schwarz is married and is a member of the Methodist Church.

MISS LUCILLE BLANCH of Woodstock, N. Y., returned to our faculty as an assistant teacher in the Art Department. She was formerly associated with Wesleyan from 1947-51. Miss Blanch will teach drawing, painting, and composition. She has won two Guggenheim fellowships, has painted and studied both in America and abroad, and has had the distinctive honor of exhibiting paintings and murals in every nationally known art gallery in the United States, plus those of Europe. She is a Methodist.

MARVIN JAMES PHILIPS is head of our Drama Department. Mr. Philips came to us from Michigan State University. His college and graduate work was done at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, where he received both his BFA and MFA degrees. For two years, he was Technical Director and Designer for the School of Music at Indiana University, spent a year as Properties Manager of the Pittsburgh Playhouse, and was a part-time drama coach at the McGrail School of Vocal Art. He holds honors in national theatrical and musical chapters. Mr. Philips also has done professional singing and has coached operas as well as dramas. He is a Presbyterian; has a wife and two children, and lists as some of his hobbies—besides Grand Opera—oil and watercolor painting, poetry writing, fishing, swimming and boating.

A. R. CATES, JR., formerly from Cordele, Georgia, a Presbyterian and son of a Presbyterian minister, is teaching in our Speech and Drama Department. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Davidson College where he was also honored with membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He did graduate work at Columbia University and Louisiana State where he received his Master of Arts degree in Speech and Drama. Mr. Cates has taught Speech, Drama and English in high school and a Junior College as well as at Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee, Liman Ward College at Camp Hill, Alabama. His latest position was at State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama, where he taught Radio, Speech and Drama. He has served four years in the U. S. Air Corps in the Intelligence Division.

DR. CLAUDE HICKS of Greenville, S. C., is head of the Sociology Department. A prominent Baptist layman and educator, he comes to Wesleyan from Furman University. He formerly served as registrar and dean at Norman College, professor at Brewton-Parker Junior College, and was a communications officer in the U. S. Navy for three years. Dr. Hicks received his formal education at Brewton-Parker and Furman.

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out The Red Carpet

where he was awarded both the A.B. and M.A. degrees. At the University of North Carolina and George Peabody College, he completed requirements for his Ph.D. degree. The new department head is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions International, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Association of University Professors, the Southern Sociological Society, and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

CURTIS WILLIAM WRIGHT, a modern foreign language professor at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa., for the past 10 years, is now the associate professor and chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages. Mr. Wright, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree, was awarded the B.A. degree by Maryville College and the M.A. degree by Emory University. He has done additional graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Syracuse University, and Laval University in Quebec, Canada. A U.S.A.F. veteran, he was also awarded a certificate in teletype maintenance. A member of the American Association of University Professors, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association. This educator has traveled extensively in the Pacific area, including trips to Australia, New Guinea, the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, and Japan, and has visited many points in both eastern and western United States. He is an avid reader, coin collector, and gardener. Mr. Wright, his wife, and their three children arrived in Macon in the early fall.

DR. ROSCOE STINETORF of Springfield, Ohio, whose rank is that of professor, is head of the Department of Mathematics and Physics. After being graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, Dr. Stinetorf studied at the Graduate School of Physics at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received both the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. He has also done research work at the University of Pennsyl-

vania. Among the schools where Dr. Stinetorf has taught are the Boys' Secondary School, Ram Allah, Palestine; Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.; Lander College, Greenwood, S. C.; North Georgia College, Dahlonega; and Wagner College. He came from the Physics Department, Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Stinetorf, his wife, and their 15-year-old son arrived in Macon in the late summer.

JOHN RAY BYERS, JR. of Chapel Hill, N. C., is a magna cum laude graduate of Wake Forest College, and was awarded the M.A. degree by the University of North Carolina in June. He is the author of "A New Source for Gulliver's Travels," which will be published this year. Prior to attending graduate school, Mr. Byers was a supervisor of teletypewriter instructors at Camp Gordon, Ga., and has been a part-time English instructor at UNC. Now he will be a full-time English professor at Wesleyan.

MRS. RUTH BASTIN SLENTZ, is the new biology instructor. Mrs. Slentz received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Agnes Scott College, and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and Emory University. She spent three years in the Army Nurse Corps, has a seven-year-old son, and is a member of the Druid Hills Church of Christ. Mrs. Slentz says she enjoys classical music, but her "hobby" is her home and family. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma, and Chi Beta Phi.

MISS KATHRYN ANN MANUEL of Sea Cliff, N. Y., is filling a one-year leave-of-absence position created when Miss Jakie Upshaw, head of the Physical Education Department, began study on her Ph.D. degree. Miss Manuel was educated at Purdue University and New York University, from which she received her M.A. degree. For five years, she has taught swimming and sports classes and has also served as head of women's aquatics at Ohio University, Athens. Her rank is that of assistant professor.

Our new nurse will be **MRS. GAMMIE MASON**, who came to us from Duke University.

LEON R. CULPEPPER, a native of Macon and Director of Music Education in the Bibb County School System, will teach some classes in music education. Mr. Culpepper received his Bachelor of Science degree at Georgia Teachers' College and his Master of Arts degree at Peabody College, where he is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

MISS HELEN GLENN of Atlanta, formerly of Macon, is Director of Public Relations. She has resigned her position as grand secretary-treasurer of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Miss Glenn received her B.A. degree from Mercer and her M.A. in Public Relations and Journalism from the University of Indiana. She has served on the staff of the Macon Telgraph and later taught in the Porterdale School System. During World War II, Miss Glenn served as a WAC in the Intelligence Corps, with the rank of Major. Later, she was Public Relations Director and teacher of journalism on the faculty of Brenau College. She was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and appears in Who's Who in the Midwest and the Southwest. Membership is held by Miss Glenn in the American Association of University Women, Women's Overseas Service Leagues, Theta Sigma Phi, Cardinal Key, Kappa Delta Epsilon, American Legion, Atlanta Women's Panhellenic Association, and several other organizations. She is a member of Vineville Methodist Church in Macon.

MRS. HELEN WALKER of Rivoli Drive will be our new postmistress. She is a member of the Vineville Presbyterian Church. Our Mrs. Matile Bennett will be missed by both students and faculty. And speaking of the post office, look down and not up when you enter. That gray rubber tile makes a big difference!

Ruth Jean Simonson: A Tribute

Mary Pate '48-50 and G. W. Gignilliat, Jr.

Ruth Jean Simonson, head of the Wesleyan Speech Department, died on July 5, 1957, three weeks after suffering her first heart attack. She had served Wesleyan and Wesleyan students for twenty years. Though she came to Wesleyan as a mature teacher after preparation at Northwestern University and Carnegie Tech and after a teaching experience at West Virginia University, and though she worked hard as President of the Georgia Speech Association and as a member of various national associations, she considered the Wesleyan Department of Speech and Drama as her real life work.

As we think of Ruth Simonson we remember her qualities: integrity, courage, endurance, cheerfulness, religion, loyalty. And how well we remember the glimpses that showed the woman: Ruth Simonson commanding the attention of a social group with her clearly enunciated "I'm here to tell you"; Ruth Simonson, before the play, concluding her

detailed criticism of the actors by telling them as they go on stage, "But above all have fun"; Ruth Simonson after days and nights of directing a play, sweeping to her seat in the audience, well groomed, smiling, confident, knowing her girls would do their best; Ruth Simonson after her heart attack, sitting erect in the hospital bed, talking lightly about the grim ride she had alone before she could reach help ("Wasn't this the silliest thing for me to do?"), then turning to thank the visitor for sending flowers, insisting on lending him a book she enjoyed, planning what she was to do next year for her girls.

Above all she believed in her students. She taught people rather than courses. To her the theatre was a means of developing personality and human life to its fullest. "Do you tell your students how to act their parts?" she was asked. "No," she replied, "I encourage them to find their own way." No wonder that she was such a tremendous force in developing her students and that they

admired her deeply. The dedication of the Fine Arts section of the 1943 VETEROPT carries this summary of her influence: "To an ideal teacher and ideal woman, Miss Ruth Jean Simonson, head of the Speech Department, whose charm and vivacity enliven our campus and whose knowledge and ability inspire our confidence and love."

In conclusion let us say that she carried out her convictions as a teacher. Her life fulfilled her words: "I believe that there are many college professors who devote their lives to teaching because they feel that it is an honored, important and exciting profession. My father was one of these, so this is my heritage, and from my earliest childhood I have tried to live and work in such an environment." And the best comment on her success in following this ideal was written by Frank McMullen of the Yale Drama Department: "She was one of the very few fine teachers of the educational theatre. She was of course more than an instructor of the classroom. She was a great human being."

NOTE: The Drama Club is establishing within the Speech Department a Scholarship Fund in memory of Miss Simonson. This information came to the Alumnae Office from Caroline Browder, President and Delores Tyre, Secretary and Treasurer.

MEMORIALS

The following is a list of deceased alumnae or friends who were remembered by memorial gifts to the Loyalty Fund in 1956-57 exclusive of named memorial scholarships.

Rebecca (Griffin) Barton
Susie Griffith
Mr. R. H. Gower
Josephine (Wheeler) Bradley
Mrs. B. F. Vinson
Mr. W. D. Anderson
Annie (Anderson) McKay
Mr. Washington Dessau
Mr. T. J. Stewart
Annie (Lin) Foster
Eva Arnold
Jennie Daughtry
Tommie (Turner) Craft
Roberta (Jones) Gardiner
Anna (Weaver) Lee
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman
Dr. Ed. F. Cook
Mrs. C. H. Perdue
Carrie (Harris) Hazlehurst
Carolyn (Barfield) Smith
Rosalie (Tarver) Wade

Gifts to the Library

Two copies of the beautiful new **Architecture in Georgia** by F. D. Nichols and Frances B. Johnston have been presented to the library. The copy for the Georgia Room was presented by Miss Frances Strohecker and Mrs. Tallulah Durden in memory of Mr. W. D. Anderson.

The circulating copy of **Early Architecture in Georgia** was presented by Mrs. J. W. McCook in memory of her daughter, Virginia McCook.

A copy of Mary Baker Eddy's important **Prose Works** has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crockett in memory of Mr. P. L. Hay.

Mrs. Edith McGarrity, library assistant, has presented the American Heritage's interesting collection **Great Historic Places** in memory of her brother, Lloyd H. Whitehead of San Antonio.

Miss Margie Burks has presented several handsome photographs of the Soong sisters.

Miss Lucy Lester has presented a fine set of Littre's **Dictionnaire de la Langue Francaise** in four volumes.

Congratulations To Alumna!

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stephens of Washington, Ga., celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 22 at their old colonial home.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens was graduated with an A.B. degree from Wesleyan in 1898 and has served her alma mater faithfully since then. Many years a resident of Atlanta, it was she who organized the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club. She is originator of what is now Dormitory Day at Wesleyan and she has served as an Alumnae Trustee of the college. In 1950 the Wesleyan Alumnae Association gave her its Distinguished Service Award.

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A Tribute to Miss Anne Chenault Wallace

by Marian Elder Jones

Miss Anne Chenault Wallace, artist, writer, and teacher, lives no longer in her mountain home in that beautiful valley between Asheville and Black Mountain. Partially blind when she retired from Wesleyan some twenty years ago, and totally blind during the last years before her death in August, now she sees. Like Kipling, in his "L'Envoi" she is free to paint "with brushes of comet's hair."

Though her vocation was teaching speech and drama she spent her summers and leisure hours painting mountain landscapes, and autumn trees. Those of us who were her pupils marvelled that, though her pictures were, to us, works of art that hung on her studio walls, she never considered them finished. She would take them down, and with critical eye and skillful hand she would add touches, always striving for a truer representation of nature.

It was the same way with her teaching. She taught her pupils to "lean on nature's corset;" to breathe deeply; to overcome self-consciousness; and to allow the voice to express thought and emotion freely, without tension. She understood

girls, and was a sympathetic friend, rarely censuring but ever and always encouraging them to be their best selves. Her aim for her pupils was personal development of charm, character, and leadership qualities, not for professional accomplishment on the stage. Drama, she used, as a method, in personal development, not a goal to be attained.

She had no staff of teachers during those years from 1915 to 1935. Always she was loyal to Wesleyan and worked long hours overtime in order to accommodate the large enrollment that she always had. In those days pupils paid extra for the fine arts subjects; and Miss Wallace knew that every pupil she taught helped to swell the college finances. Of herself she gave unsparingly and dynamically.

Highly idealistic, yet with a realist's understanding, never selfish, resentful or bitter she met her successes as well as her defeats with a calm poise of spirit. To those of us who knew her well we shall be continually grateful for what her service meant to the Wesleyan she loved, and to us, her pupils and her friends.

IN MEMORIAM

Carrie (Harris) Hazlehurst1890
Ada Gertrude Woods1891
Cliff Mable1905
Mary Lee (Oliphant) Brown1909
Laleah (Wight) McIntyre1916
Winifred (Darsey) Richardson1930
Mary (Guerry) Sharpe1938
Former teacher
Anne Chenault Wallace

Artist Given Place On Honor Roll

At the annual dinner of the American Artists Professional League during its national convention in New York City, Mrs. H. E. Ogden Campbell was elected to the honor roll of the association. John Scott Williams, president of the league, presented her with a citation "for providing opportunities for young exhibitors and for encouraging the fine traditions of American art."

Mrs. Campbell was born in Eastman, granddaughter of William Pitt Eastman, for whom the city was named. She spent many of the early years of her life in Macon, where she attended Wesleyan. The outstanding collection of paintings by leading American artists at Wesleyan College is called the Campbell Art Collection in appreciation of her work in its behalf.

New Infirmary Now In Use

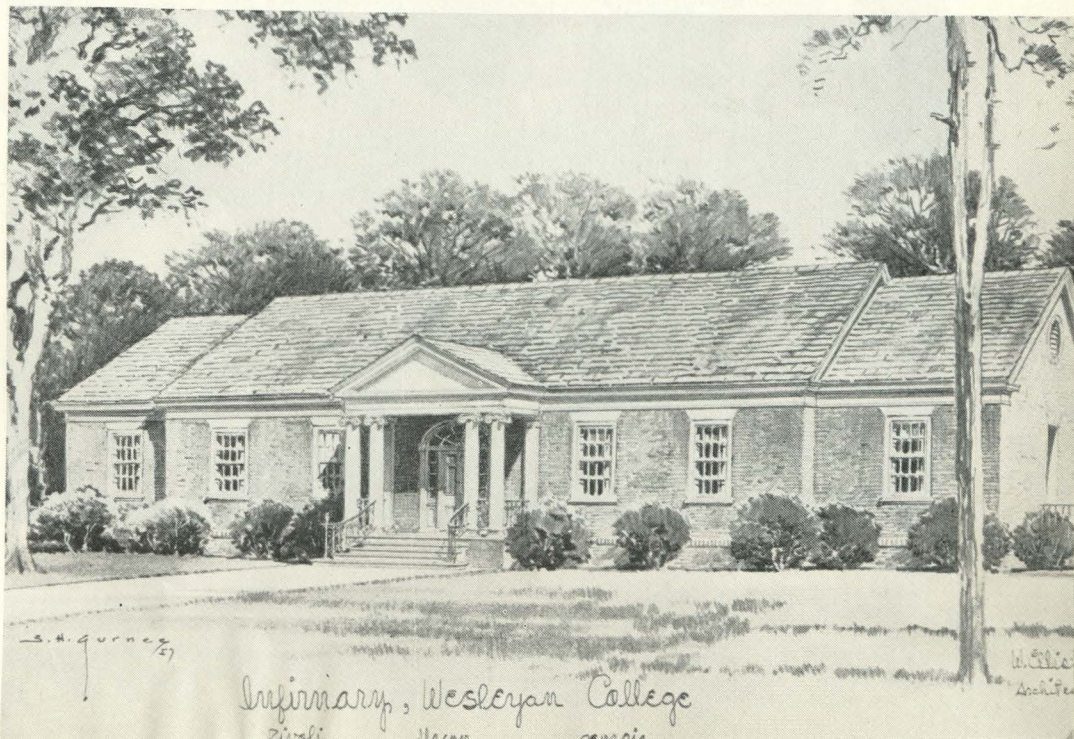
Facilities for sixteen patients and two nurses are now in use in the beautiful new infirmary located across the driveway from the portico of Banks Hall.

The fireproof brick building is classic Georgian in design and was built at a cost of \$100,000.

The interior includes the following: 2 wards and 4 double bedrooms with adequate closet space and adjacent bathrooms; 2 bedrooms for nurses, lobby, staff lounge, dining room, kitchen, examination room, and doctor's office.

Construction of the infirmary released dormitory space for 14 additional students — space which is filled this year.

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Now Is The Time For 1957-1958 Loyalty Fund

Our Goal is:

\$10,000 for Scholarships

15,000 for Redecoration of eight study parlors
in Persons, Wortham and Banks Halls

To attain this goal alumnae giving must increase

_____ in percentage of contributors

_____ in amount of gifts

Alumnae please remember

No gift too small,

No gift too large,

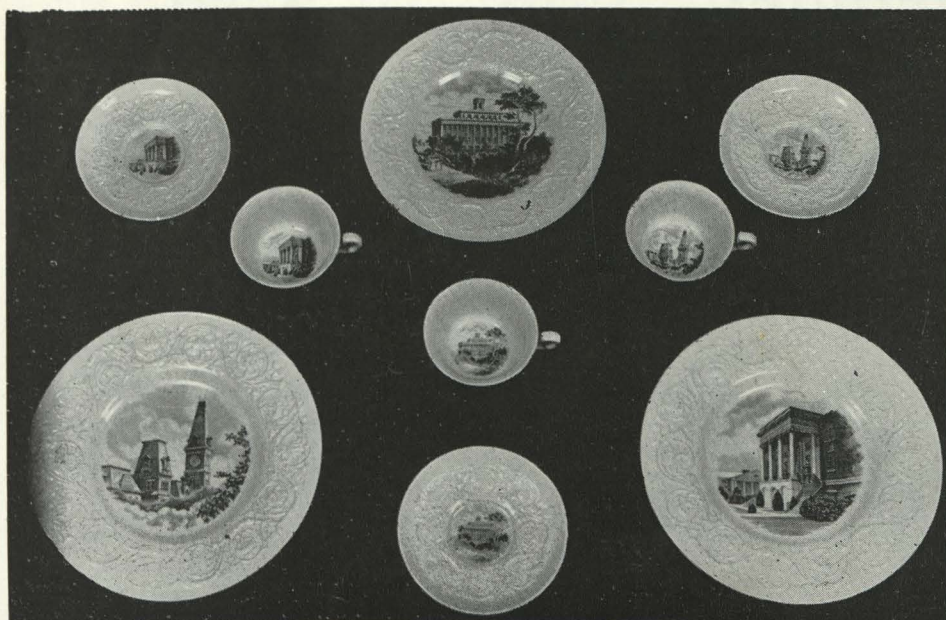
Give according to your means—

N O W !

Ruth Hall Knox

Treasurer

Remember Wesleyan Wedgwood
For Gifts - - Price \$3.00



Colonel Miller Benefactors' Day Speaker

Col. Francis Pickens Miller of Charlottesville, Virginia, was Benefactors' Day speaker at Wesleyan College Friday, October 18.

Col. Miller studied as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University in England and also at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. He is a former administrative secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation of Geneva. He has worked with students through the Young Men's Christian Associations and the World Council of Churches in which he is a member of the central committee. During World War II he was a staff officer with SHAEF in Europe and received decorations from Britain, France, Belgium and the United States.

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Tri-K's of '61 Honored

Early in September, the Macon Tri-K's of '61 were welcomed as freshmen Wesleyanians at a festive "pirate party" held in their honor by the Macon girls of the present sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The home of Jackie Davis, class of '60 was the scene of the gaiety. Greeting the new Tri-K's on Jackie's front lawn was the life-sized imitation of a pirate ship, complete with skull and cross-bones.

Further setting the mood for the party were the bright decorations, entertainment, and refreshments, which were all in keeping with the Tri-K theme; even the elaborate center piece for the table—a small pirate ship surrounded by pipe-stem Tri-K's on a sea of red covered with white lace.



Everyone enjoyed the games about Wesleyan and several freshmen won as prizes small articles useful for school.

After the serving of ice cream and cake bearing the Tri-K emblem, the group departed almost bursting with Wesleyan spirit and enthusiasm.

The College Calendar

1957

- September 12 —Meeting of Faculty 10:00 A.M.
- September 16-19—Orientation and examination of new students
- September 16 —Informal party for Freshmen, Alumnae office
- September 19 —Formal opening of 120th session, 8:30 P.M.
- September 23 —Jennie (Loyall) Anderson, speaker at student assembly
- September 26 —Dr. and Mrs. Martin, reception, Magnolia Hill for new faculty and staff
- September 30 —Alumnae Association Board of Managers
- October 4 —President's Reception
- October 17 —Annual meeting of Board of Trustees
- October 18 —Benefactors Day
- November 3 —Alumnae tea for Macon High School Seniors and Parents
- November 11 —Macon Wesleyan Symphony Concert
- November 23 —Homecoming day for 1957 Seniors
- December 7 —High School week-end
- December 20 —Christmas recess

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- January 5 —Christmas recess ends
- February 7 —Alumnae Council
Fine Arts Festival with
Canadian Players "Man and Superman"
- February 10-14 —Religious Emphasis Week
- March 15 —Parents Day
- May 30 —Alumnae Week-end—Reunion Dinner
- May 31 —Alumnae meeting, Alumnae Association

Golden Anniversary Reunion.....	1908
Silver Anniversary Reunion.....	1933

1891	1892	1893	1894
1910	1911	1912	1913
1929	1930	1931	1932
1948	1949	1950	1951

Silver Anniversary—1958

Dear Class of '33:

Believe it or not, this is the year for our 25th class reunion. So let's start early and clear the decks for returning to Wesleyan and renewing our friendships and our love for our Alma Mater.

Before graduating, I remember many of us saying—"Well, there's one thing for sure, I'll see you on our 25th Anniversary"—so this is it. The date is May 30 and 31.

I know I don't look the same and there's not much I can do about that, but I feel just as I did twenty-five years ago, and we can start talking just where we stopped. Don't we have lots to catch up on? Please come back so we can have a grand time together.

Remember that the 25th reunion class always sends a Silver Anniversary gift—it is generally a gift of money sent in to the Alumnae Office "earmarked" Silver Anniversary. This is separate from our usual Loyalty Fund. Let's make a real contribution to our college.

I am certainly looking forward to seeing you in May.

With love as always,

"Chris"

Christine Quillian Searcy

The Augusta Club

Tuesday, September 17, the Augusta Chapter of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association held its first meeting of the year at Timmerman's.

Mrs. Joseph Ashley, Jr., president, presided, introducing Mrs. Robert Knox of Thomson and Mrs. Grover C. Jones, Alumnae Secretary of Macon.

Mrs. Jones told about progress made at Wesleyan and plans for future development. Officers of the Club are: Rhea (von Lehe) Ashley, president, Helen (Outz) Depree, vice-president, Lily (Lake) Stephenson, secretary, Eugenia (Hutto) Howard, treasurer.

Attending the luncheon were: Rhea (von Lehe) Ashley, A.B. 1950. Nancy (Cumming) Connolly, B.F.A. 1951, Eugenia (Hutto) Howard, A.B. 1930, Nona (Reid) Rhyne, 1949, Eloise (Guyton) Clark, 1905, Avis (Moate) Brown, A.B. 1935, Louisa (Willingham) Williams, A.B. 1939, Frances (Staley) Gardin, A.B. 1939, Ruth (Hall) Knox, A.B. 1940 from Thomson, Florence (Trimble) Jones, A.B. 1920 from Macon.

Valdosta Club

The Valdosta Wesleyan Alumnae Club entertained the high school seniors on October 22 with a tea in the parlor of the Park Avenue Methodist Church.

Alice (Williams) Jarnagin, '52, president of the club, introduced Jeanette (Wallace) Oliphant who spoke to the group and showed colored slides of the campus and student activities.

Grace (Freeman) Dennis, '37, and Ouida (Carter) Castleberry, '36, were responsible for the beautiful tea table carrying out the Wesleyan colors in lavender grapes, mums and ribbons. Betty (Hitch) Owens, '34, presided at the punch bowl.

Other alumnae present were: Virginia (Callaway) Beckmann, '49; Shirley (Swain) Register, '56; Evelyn (Carter) Wilkes, '34; Ora (Rawlins) Carter, '12; Myra Jane (Holman) Brice, '50; Martha (Wiseman) McKey, '36; Martha (Page) Whiting, '42; Jane (Wilkin) Anthony, '51; Lib (Bragden) Tart, '38.

ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

Joan Elizabeth Maddox, '57, Valdosta, Georgia, to William Thomas Musgrove, June 26, 1957.

Saralyn Jennings, '58, Hawkinsville, Georgia, to Richard Holmes Bowman, August 29, 1957.

Linda Stoner, '56, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to Usher Winslett, Jr., July 27, 1957.

Jacqueline Ann Jones, '58, Macon, Ga., to James Harold Ellis, Jr., August 9, 1957.

Beverly Jean Gardenhire, '60, Bartow, Florida, to Charles Curtis Poteet, Jr., August 24, 1957.

Nell Furlow Rodgers, '49 Macon, Georgia, to Daniel Massonet, August 14, 1957.

India Clark, '58, Macon, Georgia, to Phillip Gerald Benton, August 31, 1957.

Mary Shaw, '56, St. Petersburg, Fla., to Louis N. Adcock, Jr., June 29, 1957.

Carolyn Freund, '56, of Winter Park, Florida, to Joe James Hail, Jr., Fall, 1957.

Diana Lester, '59, Orlando, Florida, to Edward Perem Harvell, Fall, 1957.

Margaret Lucyne Woods, '47, Reynolds, Georgia, to Robert Alan Birk, August, 1957.

Joy Suddath, '57, of Atlanta, Georgia, to Edward Simmons, June 23, 1957.

Anne-Lise Rossborg, '59, of Fredrikstad, Norway, to William Warren Rivers, May 18, 1957.

Genie Fincher, 1918, of Atlanta, to Henry J. Maddox, June 28, 1957.

Mary Clark Webb, '55, of Brunswick, Georgia, to Ralph Lockhart, Jr., October 12, 1957.

Mary Margaret Turner, '57, Bradenton, Florida, to Lt. Robert Campbell Dancy, Jr., June 25, 1957.

Hazel Garrett, '54, of Fort Valley, Georgia, to Kenneth Elwood Johnson, October, 1957.

Elaine Garey, '57, of New York, to Glen Turner, August, 1957.

Carolyn Eaddy, '56, of Columbia, S.C., to Jerry W. Moon, August 10, 1957.

Evelyn Earle, '57, of Newnan, Georgia, to Ensign Billy Dee Robey.

Marie Augusta Benedict, of Lantona, Florida, to Norman Poulos.

Gail Gilkerson, '57, of St. Petersburg, Florida, to Robert E. Newmann, summer, 1957.

Jacqueline Lucia Ward, '53, of Pelham, Georgia, to Charles Bruce Schontzler, June 20, 1957.

Edith Gertrude Pickell, '50, of Knoxville, Tenn., to James Alex Wililams on November 1, 1957.

Betty Hall Brown, '56, of Macon, to Dr. William H. M. Weaver.

Mary Alice Jackson, '56, of Anderson, S.C., to Zach Clark Hayes, Oct. 26, 1957.

Betty Rose Willis, '48, of Coral Gables, Florida, to Robert Livingston Brown on September 28, 1957.

Dr. Quillian Made Honorary Member Board of Trustees

Dr. William F. Quillian, former Wesleyan president and a trustee for more than 35 years, resigned from the board at their October meeting and was elected an honorary member of the Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCING NEWCOMERS

Jane (Cantrell) England, '55, a son, John William, July 20, 1957.

Ann (Pickens) Mack, '47, a son, Neil Brian, June 14, 1957.

Myrtice (Rumble) Glade, '56, a daughter, Donna Claire, June 30, 1957.

Juanita (Sexton) Dowling, '55, a daughter, Donna Claire, June 30, 1957.

Marcia (Mallet) Ades, '54, a daughter, Mary Elaine, June 22, 1957.

Carolyn (Hodge) Rogers, '48, a daughter, Mary Lynn, July 22, 1957.

Joan (Pritchard) Smith, '53, a daughter, Deborah Lucille, March 17, 1957.

Olive (Long) Kellum, '53, a daughter, Vera Lynn, July 2, 1957.

Colleen (Denton) Chambliss, '56, a son, Timothy Jon, August 6, 1957.

Marion (Chapman) Henigbaum, '46, a daughter, Martha, October, 1955.

Brownie (Bass) Hubbard, '57, a son, Stephen Michael, July 24, 1957.

Esther (Deal) Baker, '51, a daughter, Gloria Ann, August 19, 1957.

Sue (Holden) James, '50, a son, John Holden, Jr., August 22, 1957.

Cornelia (Thornton) Hawley, '54, a son, David, Jr., December, 1956.

Judy (Fuller) Johnson, '55, a son, Robert Earl, Jr., August 15, 1957.

Graziella (Carlier) de Dabrun, '50, a son, Antoine, August 31, 1957.

Margot (Shapiro) Newman, '53, a son, David Benjamin, September 19, 1957.

Ann (McKay) Garriss, '51, a son, Berle, Jr., September 21, 1957.

Madge (Hill) Sidwell, '53, a son, Richard Allan, Jr., April 4, 1957.

Virginia (Anderson) Ivey, '39, twin daughters, October 3, 1957.

Betsy (Comer) Clark, '46, a son, October 1, 1957.

Atlanta Club

Entertains Freshman

Members of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Association entertained at a morning coffee early in September in honor of the girls in the Atlanta area who entered the freshman class at Wesleyan this year.

The party, which was held at the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Headquarters on Ponce de Leon avenue, assembled a large number of guests, including members of the June graduating class now residing in the Atlanta area. Among those attending was Mrs. William T. Asher, a Wesleyan alumna and hostess at the AD Pi house.

Members of Group IV, headed by Miss Arline Harris as chairman, served as special hostesses.

Fall Meeting

At the regular fall luncheon meeting of the Atlanta Club, held at the Coach House on October 26, two Wesleyan faculty members, Miss Carolyn Churchill and Dr. William Littleton, will be guest speakers. They will be speaking to Atlanta high school seniors who will join the alumnae for coffee and dessert.

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Mr. Emmett Johnson is on leave of absence due to illness and is convalescing at present in a hospital in North Georgia. It is anticipated that he will be back to Wesleyan by the beginning of the second semester.

Leon Villard has been honored by the Georgia Federated Music Clubs. He has been asked to assume the chairmanship of the GPMC Student and Young Artist Auditions.

PERSONALS

1896

Ne'lie Reynolds will have as her guest, Mrs. Adele Bailey, enroute from Miami to Boston where she visited her son who is a Coast Guard Commander. Mrs. Bailey's husband taught organ and piano at Wesleyan many years ago.

1898

Mary (Callaway) Jones has been to Savannah recently where she attended the executive board meeting of the Colonial Dames of America, Georgia Society.

This is your REUNION year

1891

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Ada Gertrude Woods** in her recent death. She had retired after teaching for thirty-four years in the public schools of Augusta, Georgia.

1903

Sympathy is extended **Camille (Lamar) Roberts** in the death of her husband Mr. Warren Roberts.

1908

Sympathy is extended **Louise (Wright) Jones** in the death of her husband, Mr. J. Campbell Jones.

This is your REUNION year

1910

Virginia (Willingham) Wood has been a recent visitor to Macon where her husband, Dr. James A. Wood, Governor of Rotary 692, spoke to the Club at their regular meeting.

This is your REUNION year

1911

Sympathy is extended to **Doris (Ricketson) Montgomery** in the death of her husband, Mr. R. C. Montgomery.

This is your REUNION year

1912

Our hearty congratulations to **Jennie (Loyall) Anderson**, who is the new Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications of the South Georgia Conference Women's Society of Christian Service.

This is your REUNION year

1913

It is learned with much interest that **Rebecca (Branham) Blackshear** and family have moved back to Georgia and are making their home in Oxford and will live in the original home of Rebecca's paternal grandfather. Rev. Blackshear upon his recent retirement had served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Peekskill, N.Y. for 25 years.

1914

A recent article appeared in the paper about **Thelma Williams**, a career employee on Capitol Hill in Washington. A secretary in the office of Congressman Carl Vinson, she is retiring after forty faithful several months ago.

1916

Rosamon (Wooten) Henderson writes: "Had an encouraging royalty check from G. Schirmer, New York, in payment for 4117 copies sold the first year of my anthem 'Sing Praises to God' (47 Psalm)."

We recently received the sad, belated news of **Laleah (Wight) McIntyre's** death several months ago.

1917

Sympathy is extended **Jean (Oliphant) Rentz** in the death of her sister, Mary Lee (Oliphant) Brown.

1918

A note from **Mozelle Tumlin**, 1915, enclosed a delightful clipping about the June marriage of **Genie Fincher**, 1918, to Henry J. Maddox.

1921

We had a very pleasant visit with **Harriet L. Cohen**, the younger daughter of **Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen**. Harriet is speech and hearing therapist in the public schools of East Chicago, Indiana.

Elizabeth (Clanton) Gainey recently announced the marriage of her daughter Caroline Elizabeth to Gerald Francis Wilson.

1922

Need a nerve soother? Dr. Worth Hobby, husband of **Irene (Sewell) Hobby**, finds chiseling wonderful for nerves. According to a recent news article, he carved beautiful ebony figurines, wood lamp bases, chess men of ebony and teak, and many other fascination pieces.

1923

Sympathy is extended **Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony** in the death of her sister, Mary Lee (Oliphant) Brown.

1924

Alice (Aven) Stratton will represent Wesleyan at the inauguration of Richard Glenn Gettell as President of Mount Holyoke College on November 9, '57.

1926

Emily Lawton has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where she will again be on the faculty of Gresham-Eckes School, teaching music and choral work. After returning to the United States from Greece, where she taught music for some time, she had the choral work at one of the high schools in Macon.

Sympathy is extended **Helen Perdue** in the death of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Perdue.

Sympathy is extended **Mrs. Jeannette (Wallace) Oliphant** and the Oliphant family in the death of Mrs. Tom Brown.

1927

Sympathy is extended **Julia (McClatchey) Cook** in the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Thomas L. Lovett.

1928

Among the enthusiastic bird-watchers of the community are **Elizabeth (Poe) Clark** and her husband of Macon. A recent newspaper article tells of their interest in the bright cardinals, downy woodpeckers, quail, and many other species of birds that live in the woods on the Clark place.

We are always glad when our alumnae sends us their change of address, and especially when they say its because they do not want to miss a single issue of the magazine. **Maude (McGehee) Hogg** has done just that, and is now living in Winter Haven, Fla., and is wondering if any classmates live there that she might contact.

1929

Sara Lamon discussed Wesleyan's library organization program at a meeting of the Georgia Library Association in Savannah in November.

This is your REUNION year

1930

Sara Fernandez had two capable assistants in her mission work in Cuba this summer. **Molly Mallory** of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and **Hilary Yeargen** of Rome, Georgia, both Wesleyanians, spent six weeks assisting Miss Fernandez in Bible School and other mission work.

This is your REUNION year

1932

Mary Holmes plans to return to teaching this fall in Germany where she taught music during the school year of 1954-55.

1933

Virginia (Perry) Buckner has moved from Atlanta to Daytona Beach, Fla., and has written telling of her family. Her

husband, John Buckner is an Insurance and Real Estate broker; their son John, III, will graduate from Tulane this year. Virginia Kay Buckner, their daughter is a junior in high school. Virginia writes that her good friend's daughter, Judy Johnson, is a junior at Wesleyan this year.

1934

Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle writes "First I would like to tell you that I really enjoyed the Alumnae magazine last year. It is always interesting, and I think that you should know that we alumnae really appreciate it."

I hope this year that you will publish the names, and maybe the pictures of the freshmen whose mothers or grandmothers went to Wesleyan. I missed that last year. The year before when that picture came out, I found the daughters of seven of my friends at Wesleyan. Maybe you could even use the pictures of the sophomores too in the Alumnae magazine since we did not have a chance to see them last year."

Sympathy is extended to **Miriam (Cook) Wall** in the death of her sister Mrs. Thomas L. Lovett.

Sympathy is extended **Martha (Oattis) Carroll** in the death of her father Dr. Nathaniel G. Oattis.

1935

Such a beautiful oil portrait appeared in the paper recently of **Thalia (Johnson) Gooch's** four children: Mary Lisa, Thalia Ann, Kent, and Stapleton.

1936

Virginia (Bowers) Miller is asking for news from her class, and also would like to hear from some of her classmates.

She writes that **Frances (McCann) Cantwell** lives in Little Rock, Ark., and has two daughters, and also that **Carolyn (McCarley) Roberts** lives in Evanston, Ill. Of herself she writes "We are very proud of our three boys. My husband is also an organizer-Officer of the Cancer Society in La. State Medical Society and Past President of the Parish Medical Society. We are going to Miami in November to Southern Med. Ass'n."

1938

Elizabeth (Bowers) Bowen has moved back to Georgia after being a Louisiana resident for many years, and for three years has made her home in Griffin, Ga., where her husband (died August, 1956) was the popular Administrator of Griffin Hospital and President elect of Georgia Hospital Association.

1933

Suelle (McKellar) Schwartz's son, Wm. P. Schwartz, Jr., of Roanoke, has been named Roanoke area chairman for Ferrum Junior College's statewide fund-raising appeal to raise a million dollars for new buildings and improvements.

Arnell (Lewis) Land writes: "Our new home in Bethesda, Maryland is just being completed, and my husband and I are beginning to enjoy the open spaces of our grounds after all these years of apartment life in the city."

Carolyn (Lawton) Harrell has recently been put in charge of public relations work at the Marine Base at Albany, Ga. We wish her success!

Sympathy is extended **Ernestine Bledsoe** in the death of her aunt, Miss Bessie Anderson.

1941

Martha Mozelle Niblack, daughter of **Mattie Mae (Tumlin) Niblack**, 1910, is spending the summer in Europe on a study tour conducted by Dr. Bruce Gordon of Emory University. Martha teaches history in Northside High School in Atlanta.

1942

Martha (Rodgers) Hudson, and her

husband, Harry, have recently returned with their two daughters to Macon after spending a year near Philadelphia. Harry was one of twenty Southern Bell System executives picked from different parts of the country to take a course in the humanities at the University of Pennsylvania for the last year. While in Philadelphia, the family enjoyed tours of Philadelphia, New York, and Washington. They also often saw Martha's sister, **Nell Rodgers**, '49, educational director of the Brooklyn Children's Museum. Now Mr. Hudson is Atlanta Division commercial superintendent for the Southern Bell Telephone Company and are at home at 1275 Briarcliff Rd. Macon, Ga.

1943

Elizabeth (Drinnon) Lewis went to Mercer last year and now has her Masters. She is moving on Nov. 1 to 2319 Clayton St., Macon.

1944

We were pleased to see in the paper a lovely picture of **Stella (Cater) Beatty**, her husband, and four children, and were delighted to learn that the family has recently returned to Macon. Rev. Harold Beatty has been appointed the first pastor of the newly organized Riverside Methodist Church here.

1945

We have just read in a bulletin that **Dorothy (Kamm) Johnson** and her husband, Dr. Johnson, are both active in P.T.A. work. They have two sons. After serving his time in Korea Dr. Johnson came back to Columbus to resume his practice of dentistry.

1945-46

Such a nice invitation from **Dimple (Brinson) Brown** to look her up if you happen to be in Paris in the next year—Even meet her in Brussels next April at the Worlds Fair! She is living in Germany at the present but will be transferred to France soon. She said she had enjoyed the *Alumnae Magazine* very much.

1946

Katherine (Smith) Glover, her husband and two children of New Orleans, La., have made a visit to her parents in Macon, recently.

Marion (Chapman) Henigbaum writes: "We have moved to Davenport, Iowa so that Jack can be nearer his business. He is foreman of the brass repair department of a local music store whose owner is interested in symphonic and all classical music. He is still playing first horn in the Tri-City symphony as well as participating in the local chamber music series. I have done some organ work at the cathedral as well as accompanying for Jack."

1947

What a pleasant surprise we had when **Anne (Carlton) Blanchard** came into our office to see us! She was accompanied by her three children: Ricky, Carol Ann, and Emily. Anne told us she had had lunch earlier with **Mary Ann (Roach) Meadows**, 1946, in Cochran, while enroute to her home in Oxford, Georgia. The family plans to spend August at their lake cottage in Orlando, Florida.

This is your REUNION year

1948

Evelyn McGarrity and **Linda Lane**, who have been members of the Wesleyan music faculty, are to spend this year at the University of Indiana where they will work for their master's degrees. Evelyn will be on a teaching fellowship.

This is your REUNION year

1949

All weddings are outstanding events for the participants, but **Nell Furlow Rodgers'** recent wedding to Daniel Massonet was especially unusual. It took place in Brussels, Belgium!

Peggy Ann Pangborn will return to Naples again this year where she teaches children whose parents are connected with NATO there.

Evelyn (Bernstein) Sacks, with her husband, Leonard, and their two daughters, Susan Linda, 4, and Phyllis Ann, 1, has recently moved to Daytona Beach, Fla. Evelyn writes that they have become real beachcombers.

This is your REUNION Class

1950

Sue (Holden) James writes that they are still in the Air Force. They have a new son, John Holden, Jr. Even though they have had wonderful opportunities to see the country and do other things, they are still longing to come South and hope to settle here.

Isabella Drew is at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., as instructor in chemistry. She formerly worked as literature chemist and journal abstractor for DuPont and later was a research fellow for the U.S. Department of Interior at the University of Delaware.

This is your REUNION Class

1951

Denver, Colorado is where **Mary Lewis** is Director of Activities and Instructor in Government at Colorado Woman's College. She will represent Wesleyan at the inauguration of Eugene Ellsworth Dawson as President of the College.

1952

Such a nice note from **Bobbie (Tucker) Mills** telling us how much she enjoys the *Wesleyan Alumnae Magazine*. She has three children, ages, six, two and one-half and seven months.

We have a new address for **Betty Jane (Percy) Hill**; she lives at 1932 Bernard St., Raleigh, N. C. Betty Jane writes that her husband has a graduate research assistantship in the Zoology Department at N. C. State College.

1953

Lucia (Hutchinson) Peel writes: "I stopped 'Romper Room School' on WNCT-TV to have a 'Christmas Child' all my own, and **Josephine (Hoover) Lewis**, 1954, took over as the teacher. While waiting, I've been studying oil and painting."

We were delighted to hear from **Merrilyn (Welch) Eastham** telling of their new home in Marietta. They have three children, the youngest, a son, born May 1, 1957. Merrilyn is now teaching piano lessons.

Olive (Long) Kellum writes: "After my marriage in 1954 to E. Owen Kellum, Jr., we both received degrees in 1956. This past year my husband has attended the Boston University School of Theology, and in June he received the Masters of Sacred Theology degree. This same year I was a supervisor of public school music in the elementary schools of Needham, Massachusetts. After Owen's graduation in June, we returned to Georgia, and as a clerical member of the North Georgia Conference, Owen was appointed as pastor of the Headland Heights Methodist Church in East Point, Georgia.

Madge (Hill) Sidwell sent us her change of address because she said she missed the *Alumnae Magazine* so much. She has a son a few months old and a daughter two and a half years old.

Sympathy is extended **Joan (Pritchard) Smith** in the death of her brother, Roddey Pritchard.

Joan (Pritchard) Smith writes that she and her husband Bob, have bought a new home in Savannah which is "cozy corner" for them and their five month old daughter, Debbie. Joan has found several Wesleyan also in Savannah. **Paula Hunt**, '56, recently married Lt. James Geiger,

who is in the same squadron as Joan's husband. Also **Mary Gaissert**, '55, married a boy in one of the bomb squadrons there. **Pat Zoucks**, '53, married a former lieutenant, Jimmy Owenby. Jim is out of the service now, and he and Pat are living in Texas. And **Trudy Wilson**, '56, is teaching in the Savannah school system. So it seems there is quite a gathering of Wesleyan there.

1954

Marcia (Mallet) Ades writes: "My husband has been attending the Army Language School in Monterey, California, since January. He is studying Arabic and will leave for Saudi Arabia after Christmas. Since dependents are not allowed to go there, I will be in Jackson with my mother, **Mary (Lane) Mallet**, 1917, for thirteen months. . . I really do enjoy each copy of the *Alumnae Magazine* and read it from 'cover to cover'. It is the best way I keep up with all the Wesleyan news, since I've been in Germany since graduation."

1955

Juanita (Sexton) Dowling writes: "My husband, Ed, graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and he is now an electrical engineer with the Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I'd love to hear from my schoolmates or any Wesleyan near me way out here."

In the late summer, Dean Samuel Akers received a card from **Lloyd (Young) Flanders** and her husband, Dyson, who were in Paris at that time.

1956

We had a delightful visit with **Carolyn (Eaddy) Moon** and her husband Jerry who, following an August marriage, were enroute to their new home in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Carolyn did graduate work in journalism this summer where she met Jerry who is a mechanical engineer of production and design with General Motors. Carolyn will be Publications Supervisor of Dearborn High School, Dearborn, Michigan, this winter, and will also teach two classes of English. She will sponsor the school year book, the weekly newspaper, and the literary magazine.

We have just received news of **Jimmy Ruth Erskine**. She has entered Presbyterian Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., and is working toward a master's degree.

Arline Atkins is at Emory Graduate School working on Masters of Arts in Teaching, majoring in English and probably minoring in History.

1957

From Wesleyan's drama department, **Jeanette Randall** has certainly risen to success. She has played for several summers with the Barter Theatre in Abington, Virginia, in addition to work in many other prominent theatre companies. A recent news article predicted that her name will be in the lights of Broadway before long.

Gail (Gilkerson) Newmann graduated cum laude from the University of Miami in June and will teach at Citrus Grove Junior High School in Miami this year. She was married this summer to Robert E. Newmann, a senior in the engineering school of the University of Miami.

Mary Pierpont "Pont" Riley is in Idaho Falls, Idaho teaching the tenth grade and reports that she "loves it".

1958

Bonnie Graham has decided to "cast her lot" with Delta Air Lines and is a stewardess. Happy Landing!

1959

Margaret Kelly is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines. She was a member of the Fine Arts Club, the Dance Club and the Fencing Club.

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